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SUBJ: POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY THE NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATER (NDT)
IN THE 1978 LODZ BALLET FESTIVAL

REF: (A) A-001, 2/11/77, (B) GOSENDE/WHEELER LETTERS OF 1/24/77
AND 3/8/77 (C) WARSAW 2081

1. THE VICE DIRECTOR OF THE GOP MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND ART (MINCULT) DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN COOPERATION HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE 1978 LODZ BALLET FESTIVAL. IN A MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY WERE MOST ANXIOUS TO ARRANGE FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS BI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AND THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE FIRST-CLASS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN POLAND, A ZLOTY PER DIEM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY AND ZLOTY HONORARIA FOR SOLOISTS, IF ANY ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM. THE MINCULT ALSO SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS PARTICIPATION IN THE PAYMENT OF A DOLLAR HONORARIUM AND EUROPEAN TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR PARTICIPATION BY AN OUTSTANDING GROUP.

2. PLANS NOW CALL FOR ONE PRESENTATION AT THE FESTIVAL IN LODZ AND ONE ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE IN WARSAW.

3. THE FESTIVAL IS NOW SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE DURING LATE MAY
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AND EARLY JUNE OF 1978. WE NOTE FROM REF A THAT THE NDT WILL BE TOURING IN FRANCE, ITALY AND THE U.K. FROM APRIL TO JUNE OF 1978. WE REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT THE NDT AND FIND OUT WHETHER THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL AND WHAT THEIR DOLLAR HONORARIUM FOR TWO POLISH PERFORMANCES WOULD BE. WE EXPECT TO HAVE EXACT FESTIVAL DATES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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